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In re Application of :
Cherouny, et al. :
Application No. 09/695,443 : ON PETITION
Filing Date: June 19, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No.: PC 10 :
For: ELECTRONIC PROGRAMMABLE SPEED :
LIMITER :

The above-identified application has been referred to the Office of Petitions for consideration of the letter submitted October 21, 2002. This letter is being treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181. No fee is due in connection with this matter.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is GRANTED.

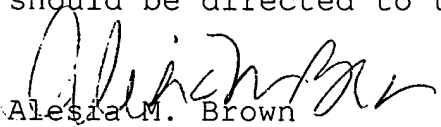
On September 10, 2001 a decision on petition was mailed according the instant application a filing date of June 19, 2001. Thereafter, the application was forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing. The Office of Initial Patent Examination held the application abandoned for failure to timely respond to the decision on petition mailed September 10, 2001, however, no response to the decision was required as a matter of law. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment was inappropriate.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby VACATED and the Notice of Abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of June 19, 2001.

Telephone inquires regarding the status of this application should be directed to the Office of Initial Patent Examination at (703)308-1202.

Telephone inquires regarding the contents of the instant decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.


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